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LOUISVILLE AT WORK TEAM

Team Leaders Meeting Summary

June 14, 2010

- The meeting was called to order by Rick Johnstone who welcomed Mayor Abramson and thanked members for attending.
- Rick Johnstone introduced the fourth round of interns working for the L@W Office during the summer and briefly read the bios of Grace Yunmi Lawrence, Nick Cleek, and Scott Ulanoski. He expressed appreciation for their work and noted that the office is fortunate to have such a talented group of individuals.
- As an update for the Mayor, Rick briefly reviewed a PowerPoint presentation as part of the leadership team reports. He reported that Louisville Metro has surpassed the half billion mark in stimulus funding received to date (\$514M). Although it is not possible to track all of the stimulus funding received by the community, the L@W Office has been able to identify a total for the initial round of \$250 Social Security checks received by residents (\$80M), which raises the total of community stimulus funding to nearly \$600M. He emphasized the significant impact that the stimulus funding has had on the community. The funding has resulted in the hiring of 1,453 full-time equivalents (1st Quarter, 2010), 2000 people have received paychecks, and approximately 16,000 to 18,000 people have received services. L@W staff also recently identified the receipt of \$10.4M from the state for childcare contracts and is now tracking stimulus funding received by local businesses through federal contracts (\$61M).
- Progress reports were presented by each of the Work Team Leaders or designees on status of local stimulus projects and the percentage of funding expended to date. A copy of the complete PowerPoint presentation and link to the Work Team Project Trackers is available on the Louisville At Work website.
- Following the team presentations, meeting attendees discussed the importance of raising community awareness about the broad impact of stimulus funding in Louisville Metro and discussed various options for relaying the information to the public.
- With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned. Mayor Abramson thanked the Team Leaders for the update and Rick Johnstone thanked members and the Mayor for their participation in the session. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday,

July 19th at 10:30 a.m. in the Mayor's Large Conference Room, 4th Floor, Metro Hall.
Members will receive a notice confirming the location prior to the next meeting.